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SUBJECT- U.S. PATENT OFFICE DOCUMENTS - INTERNATIONAL
EXCHANGE

REF: ISLAMABAD 9330, A-119, A-73

1. THE U.S. PATENT OFFICE IS WILLING TO RESUME THE EXCHANGE OF PATENT DOCUMENTS AND OFFICIAL GAZATTES WITH THE PATENT OFFICE OF PAKISTAN. HOWEVER, THE U.S. PATENT OFFICE HAS BEEN ADVISED BY THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE SERVICE, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COLLECTION AND SHIPMENT OF ALL U.S. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS INVOLVED IN EXCHANGES WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES, THAT IT IS, AT PRESENT, EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO BOOK OCEAN FREIGHT SHIPMENTS TO KARACHI.

2. IN VIEW OF THIS DIFFICULTY, THE PATENT OFFICE SUGGESTS AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD USED BY SEVERAL COUNTRIES IN OBTAINING EXCHANGE COPIES OF U.S. PATENTS. THE ALTERNATIVE METHOD WOULD BE FOR THE U.S. PATENT OFFICE TO
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DELIVER THE PATENT DOCUMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF PAKISTAN

ON EACH WEEKLY ISSUE DATE OR SOON THEREAFTER. IN THIS
EVENT THE EMBASSY COULD ARRANGE FOR SHIPMENT OR POUCHING
OF THE DOCUMENTS TO PAKISTAN.

3. THE PATENT OFFICE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS DO NOT ALLOW
THE PATENT OFFICE TO SHIP DOCUMENTS INVOLVED IN THE
DOCUMENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM AS THIS FUNCTION IS FUNDED
THROUGH THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

4. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO QUERY THE APPROPRIATE
OFFICIAL IN THE PATENT OFFICE OF PAKISTAN TO DETERMINE
IF THE ABOVE PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE. EMBASSY ALSO IS
REQUESTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER GOP DOES, IN FACT, WANT
COPIES OF PATENTS. THIS WILL AMOUNT TO SOME SIXTY
THOUSAND DOCUMENTS PER YEAR. SUMMARY DESCRIPTIONS OF
EACH PATENT ARE CONTAINED IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE. PLEASE
ADVISE DEPARTMENT ATTENTION EB/CBA/BP. KISSINGER

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